

Docket No. :  
SCHERING 3.0-122 CIP  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Anil Saksena

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For: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE  
PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on September 15, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e).

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114, Request for Continued Examination of amended claims.

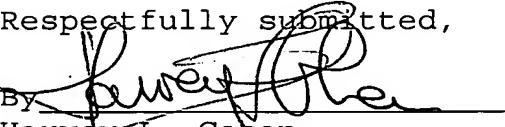
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. SCHERING 3.0-122 CIP. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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